

Thursday, May 18, 1995

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

House agreed to the budget resolution and the emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance measure.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6837-S6947*

**Measures Introduced:** Fourteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 817-830, and S.J. Res. 34. **Page S6912**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:  
S. 419, to grant the consent of Congress to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact.

S. 677, to repeal a redundant venue provision.

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#### Measures Passed:

**Office of Rare Disease Research:** Senate passed S. 184, to establish an Office for Rare Disease Research in the National Institutes of Health. **Page S6946**

**Congressional Budget:** Senate began consideration of S. Con. Res. 13, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S6853-S6906**

Pending:

Hutchison (for Domenici) Amendment No. 1111, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6906**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the pending amendment, on Friday, May 19, 1995, with a vote to occur thereon at 10:45 a.m., to be followed by consideration of a Lautenberg/Rockefeller Amendment relative to restoring the Medicare funds, with a vote to occur thereon on Monday, May 22, 1995 at 3:15 p.m. **Page S6887**

Senate will continue consideration of the resolution on Friday, May 19, 1995.

#### Appointments:

**Board of Visitors/Naval Academy:** The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C.

6968(a), appointed the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Naval Academy: Hatfield, from the Committee on Appropriations, McCain, from the Committee on Armed Services, Mikulski, for the Committee on Appropriations, and Sarbanes, At-Large. **Page S6947**

**Board of Visitors/Military Academy:** The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 4355(a), appointed the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy: Cochran, from the Committee on Appropriations, Hutchison, from the Committee on Armed Services, and Reid, from the Committee on Appropriations. **Page S6947**

**Board of Visitors/Air Force Academy:** The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 9355(a), appointed the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy: Burns, from the Committee on Appropriations, Kempthorne, from the Committee on Armed Services, Hollings from the Committee on Appropriations, and Exon, At-Large. **Page S6947**

**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report on the national emergency with respect to Iran; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-49). **Pages S6906-07**

Transmitting the report under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-50). **Pages S6907-08**

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**Recess:** Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 10 p.m., until 8:45 a.m., on Friday, May 19, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S6946.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for foreign assistance programs of the Department of State, receiving testimony from Warren Christopher, Secretary of State.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

### APPROPRIATIONS—NIH

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the National Institutes of Health [NIH], after receiving testimony from Harold Varmus, Director, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

### APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY/FEC

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Robert E. Rubin, Secretary of the Treasury; and Danny L. McDonald, Chairman, and Lee Ann Elliot and John W. McGarry, both Commissioners, all of the Federal Election Commission.

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on SeaPower resumed hearings on S. 727, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the Marine Corps modernization programs and current operations, receiving testimony from Gen. Carl E. Mundy, Jr., USMC, Commandant, United States Marine Corps.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces resumed hearings on S. 727, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on bomber force issues, receiving testimony from Paul G. Kaminski, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology; and Gen. John M. Loh, USAF, Commander, Air Combat Command.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

### TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded oversight hearings to review management issues with regard to the Tongass National Forest in Alaska and the implementation of the Tongass Timber Reform Act (P.L. 101–626), after receiving testimony from Senator Stevens; James R. Lyons, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and the Environment; Alaska State Representative W.K. Williams, Mayor Alaire Stanton, Ralph D. Lewis, Ketchikan Pulp Company, Cliff Skillings, on behalf of the Alaska Lumbermen's Association, and Ernesta Ballard, on behalf of the Alaska Forest Association, all of Ketchikan, Alaska; John C. Wisenbaugh, Tenakee Springs City Council, Tenakee Springs, Alaska; Gary L. Paxton, City and Borough of Sitka, Florian Sever, and Franklin C. Roppel, Alaska Pulp Corporation, all of Sitka, Alaska; James S. Calvin, McDowell Group, Inc., and Bart Koehler, Southeast Alaska Conservation Council, both of Juneau, Alaska; Julie Fox Gorte, Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C.; Victor M. Sher, Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund, San Francisco, California; George Leonard, Vienna, Virginia; James Mackovjak, Gustavus, Alaska; and Bill Byford, Wrangell, Alaska.

### HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT EXTENSIONS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy Production and Regulation concluded hearings on S. 283, S. 468, S. 543, S. 547, S. 549 (pending on Senate Calendar), S. 552, S. 595, S. 611, and S. 801, bills to extend the deadlines applicable to certain hydroelectric projects under the Federal Power Act, after receiving testimony from Elizabeth A. Moler, Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy.

Testimony was also received on S. 552 (listed above) from Arthur K. Neill, Montana Power Company, Butte; and Theodore Antionoli, Missoula, Montana.

**TAX REFORM: FLAT TAX**

*Committee on Finance:* Committee resumed hearings on proposals to replace current income tax procedures with a flat rate tax, including S. 488, to impose a flat tax only on the earned income of individuals and the business taxable income of corporations, receiving testimony from Senator Specter; Representative Armey; Michael J. Graetz, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut; Laurence J. Kotlikoff, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts; Sheldon D. Pollack, University of Delaware, Newark; and Alvin Rabushka, Stanford University, Stanford, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

**EXECUTIVE BRANCH REORGANIZATION**

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee continued hearings to examine proposals to reorganize the Executive Branch of the Federal Government, receiving testimony from Senators Faircloth and Abraham; Representatives Walker, Gunderson, Klug, and Brownback; Donald F. Kettl, University of Wisconsin, Madison; and Murray Comarow, on behalf of former President Nixon's Advisory Council on Executive Organization (Ash Council), Jeffrey A. Eisenach, Progress and Freedom Foundation, and Scott A. Hodge, Heritage Foundation, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 419, to grant the consent of Congress to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact;

S. 677, to repeal a redundant venue provision of the Federal judicial code; and

The nominations of Mary Beck Briscoe, of Kansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Susan Y. Illston, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, John Garvan Murtha, to be United States District Judge for the District of Vermont, George A. O'Toole, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, Patrick M. Ryan, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma, George K. McKinney, to be United States Marshal for the District of Maryland, and Rose Ochi, of California, to be an Associate Director for National Drug Control Policy.

**SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION**

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee concluded hearings to examine management guide-

lines for the future of the Smithsonian Institution, after receiving testimony from Representative Sam Johnson, on behalf of the Board of Regents, Smithsonian Institution; Ira Michael Heyman, Secretary, and Tom Crouch, Chairman, Aeronautics Department of the National Air and Space Museum, both of the Smithsonian Institution; Edward T. Linenthal, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh; and Maxine F. Singer, Carnegie Institute of Washington, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Commission on the Future of the Smithsonian Institution.

**SBA BUSINESS LOAN PROGRAM**

*Committee on Small Business:* Committee held hearings to examine Small Business Administration's implementation of their 7(a) Guaranty Business Loan Program, receiving testimony from Philip Lader, Administrator, Small Business Administration; John J. Canning, Morristown, New Jersey, on behalf of AT&T Capital Corporation and AT&T Small Business Lending Corporation; Gary V. Hoyer, Princeton Capital Finance Company, Princeton, New Jersey; Michael Gallagher, Wells Fargo Bank, San Jose, California; Anthony R. Wilkinson, National Association of Government Guaranteed Lenders, Inc., Stillwater, Oklahoma; Joe W. Scallorns, Farmers and Traders Bank, California, Missouri; and Lyle Frederickson, Bank One, Phoenix, Arizona.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

**BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
REORGANIZATION**

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee held oversight hearings to review certain recommendations on the reorganization of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, receiving testimony from Stanley Speaks, Area Director (Portland, Oregon), Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Kenneth Smith, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation, Warm Springs, Oregon, former Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Eddie F. Brown, Tohono O'odham Nation, Sells, Arizona, former Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs, and Wendell Chino, Mescalero Apache Tribe, Mescalero, New Mexico, both on behalf of the Joint Tribal/Bureau of Indian Affairs/Department of the Interior Task Force; Phillip Martin, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Philadelphia, Mississippi; A. Brian Wallace, Washoe Tribe of Nevada, Gardnerville; and Edward Thomas, Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, Juneau.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

## Joint Meetings

### ECONOMICALLY TARGETED INVESTMENTS

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded hearings to examine issues relating to the funding of certain social and political projects known as economically targeted investments, after receiving testimony from Olena Berg, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Pension and Welfare Benefits; former Representative Beau Boulter, on behalf of the United Seniors Asso-

ciation; John Langbein, Yale University Law School, New Haven, Connecticut; Charles Rounds, Suffolk University Law School, Boston, Massachusetts; Ian Lanoff, Bredhoff & Kaiser, and Daniel J. Schulder, National Council of Senior Citizens, both of Washington, D.C.; Wayne Marr, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina; Edward Zelinsky, Yeshiva University Benjamin Cardozo School of Law, Manhattan, New York; James Z. Pugash, Hearthstone Advisors, San Francisco, California; and Kimberly Schuld, Seniors Coalition, Fairfax, Virginia.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** Sixteen public bills, H.R. 1667–1682; and five resolutions, H.J. Res. 89, H. Con. Res. 69–70, and H. Res. 153–154 were introduced.

Pages H5366–67

**Report Filed:** One report was filed as follows: H.R. 1062, to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers, amended (H. Rept. 104–127, Part 1).

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**Journal:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 360 yeas to 37 nays, with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 341, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, May 17.

Pages H5237–38

**Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group:** The Speaker appointed the following Members as members of the United States delegation to attend the meeting of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group on the part of the House: Representatives Manzullo, Chairman, Latham, Crapo, Dunn, Zimmer, Johnson of Connecticut, Goodling, Johnston of Florida, de la Garza, Gibbons, Slaughter, and McNulty.

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**Recess:** House recessed at 9:05 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m.

Pages H5231, H5235

**Budget:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 345, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002.

Pages H5238–H5309

Rejected:

The Gephardt amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to achieve a balanced budget by fiscal year 2002 by cutting entitlement spending by

207.6 billion less than the committee resolution, including \$114 billion less in Medicare cuts, \$50 billion less in Medicaid cuts, and \$12.9 billion less in farm program cuts and calls for \$60 billion less in domestic discretionary cuts than the budget resolution, providing \$35 billion more for education and training, \$11 billion more for health, and \$6 billion more for community and regional development programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 100 yeas to 325 noes, with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 342);

Pages H5245–65

The Neumann amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to achieve a balanced budget by fiscal year 2000 by dedicating Federal surpluses to pay for the Federal debt, freezing non-Social Security outlays at or below current levels for 5 years, cutting Federal spending by a total of \$612 billion more in outlays than the resolution over the next seven years, assuming the elimination of the Departments of Housing and Urban Development, Education, Commerce, and Energy, cuts Medicare by \$22.6 billion more than the resolution and calls for taking Social Security off budget with any surplus in the Social Security trust funds being used only for Social Security programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 89 yeas to 342 noes, Roll No. 343); and

Pages H5265–81

The Payne of New Jersey amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to achieve a balanced budget by fiscal year 2002 through spending cuts of \$518 billion along with \$583 billion in net revenues, spending less on defense and keeping Medicare and Medicaid funding at levels that the Congressional Budget Office estimates is necessary to continue current services, and placing priorities on programs such as education and job training, and increasing taxes on multinational corporations, slowing down depreciation writeoffs for business equipment and taxing capital gains income at the same rate as ordinary income (rejected by a recorded vote of 56

ayes to 367 noes, with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 344).

Pages H5281–98

**Late Report:** Committee on International Relations received permission to have until midnight on Friday, 19, to file a report on H.R. 1561, to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States; to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1996 and 1997; and to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for fiscal years 1996 and 1997.

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**Supplemental Appropriations for Additional Disaster Assistance:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 346, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1158, making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages H5309–54

H. Res. 151, the rule which waived certain points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

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**Presidential Message:** Read the following messages from the President:

*Nuclear proliferation:* Message wherein he transmits a report declaring a national emergency with respect to the proliferation of chemical and biological weapons—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–76); and

*Iran emergency:* Message wherein he transmits a report on developments concerning the national emergency with respect to Iran—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–77).

Pages H5354–57

**Legislative Program:** The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of May 22. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 23.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 24.

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**Referral:** One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H5367.

**Senate Message:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H5231.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5237–38, H5264–65, H5280–81, H5297–98,

H5309, and H5353–54. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### EXPORT MARKET FOR AMERICAN DAIRY PRODUCTS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a hearing on the export market for American dairy products, proposals to make Federal dairy policy more export-oriented, and the relationship of export policy to the future of the dairy price support program following the implementation of the Uruguay Round. Testimony was heard from Keith Collins, Chief Economist, USDA; and public witnesses.

### FARM BILL—CREDIT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research, and Forestry held a hearing on the 1995 Farm Bill—Credit and Rural Development. Testimony was heard from John Harman, Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, GAO; Mike Dunn, Acting Under Secretary, Rural Economic and Commercial Development, USDA; Doyle Cook, member, Board of Directors, Farm Credit Administration and Chairman, Board of Directors, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation; E. Benjamin Nelson, Governor, State of Nebraska; Alan Tracy, Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection, State of Wisconsin; and public witnesses.

### FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK SYSTEM MODERNIZATION ACT

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises concluded hearings on H.R. 1487, Federal Home Loan Bank System Modernization Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS REGULATORY RELIEF ACT

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing on the broad issue of regulatory burden relief as well as those matters addressed in H.R. 1362, Financial Institutions Regulatory Relief Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Representative Bereuter; from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Richard S. Carnell, Assistant Secretary, Financial Institutions;

Eugene A. Ludwig, Comptroller of the Currency; and Jonathan L. Fiechter, Acting Director, OTS; Susan Phillips, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Ricki Helfer, Chairman, FDIC; Nicholas P. Retsinas, Assistant Secretary, Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and Catherine Ghiglieri, Banking Commissioner, State of Texas.

Hearings continue May 23.

#### **INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF WASTE AND FLOW CONTROL**

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials approved for full committee the introduction of a bill on Interstate Transportation of Waste and Flow Control.

#### **CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS—IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT**

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on the Implementation and Enforcement of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, with emphasis on Title V, Permits. Testimony was heard from Mary D. Nichols, Assistant Administrator, Air and Radiation, EPA; Karen N. T. Olson, Director, Operating Permits Program, Natural Resources Conservation Commission, State of Texas; John Ruscigno, Program Operations Manager, Department of Environmental Quality, State of Oregon; and public witnesses.

#### **OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held an oversight hearing on the Corporation for National and Community Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Corporation for National and Community Service; Eli Segal, CEO; and Jim Joseph, Chairperson, Board of Directors; James Lee Witt, Director, FEMA; John Timoney, First Deputy Commissioner, Police Department, New York City; and public witnesses.

#### **REGULATORY SUNSET AND REVIEW ACT**

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 994, Regulatory Sunset and Review Act of 1995.

#### **ADMINISTRATION'S REVERSAL OF UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION POLICY TOWARDS CUBA**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on the Administration's Reversal of United States Immigra-

tion Policy Towards Cuba. Testimony was heard from Peter Tarnott, Under Secretary, Political Affairs, Department of State; Adm. Norman T. Saunders, USCG, Chief, Office of Law Enforcement and Defense Operations, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Doris Meissner, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

#### **ANTITRUST CONSENT DECREE REFORM ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported amended H.R. 1528, Antitrust Consent Decree Reform Act of 1995.

#### **NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel approved for full Committee action H.R. 1530, National Defense Authorization for fiscal year 1996.

#### **NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Readiness approved for full Committee action H.R. 1530, National Defense Authorization for fiscal year 1996.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forest and Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 629, The Fall River Visitor Center Act of 1995; H.R. 238, Ozark Wild Horses Protection Act; H.R. 826, to extend the deadline for the completion of certain land exchanges involving the Big Thicket National Preserve in Texas; and H.R. 1508, to require the transfer of title to the District of Columbia certain real property in Anacostia Park to facilitate the construction of National Children's Island, a cultural, educational and family-oriented park. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wilson, Emerson and Norton; Denis P. Galvin, Associate Director, Planning and Development, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Mark A. Reimers, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; Michael Rogers, City Administrator, District of Columbia; and public witnesses.

#### **OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held an oversight hearing on the potential transfer of the Power Marketing Administration out of federal ownership. Testimony was heard from Representatives Foley, Klug and Payne of Virginia; Elizabeth A. Moler, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on Resources:* Endangered Species Act Task Force continued oversight hearings on the Endangered Species Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 25.

**FLAT TAX**

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Tax and Finance held a hearing on the flat tax. Testimony was heard from Senator Spector; Representative Armey; Jere W. Glover, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, SBA; and public witnesses.

**BRIEFING—AVIATION SECURITY AND  
FAA'S ANTI-TERRORISM PROGRAM**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation met in executive session to receive a briefing on Aviation Security and FAA's Anti-Terrorism Program in the wake of the Oklahoma City bombing. The Subcommittee was briefed by the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Cathal Flynn, Assistant Administrator, Civil Aviation Security, FAA; and Paul E. Busick, Director, Office of Intelligence and Security; and Robert M. Blitzer, Chief, Radical Fundamentalist Unit, Counter-terrorism and Middle East Section, National Security Division, FBI, Department of Justice.

**EXTENSION OF GSP PROGRAM;  
EXTENDING MOST-FAVORED-NATION  
TREATMENT TO CAMBODIA AND  
BULGARIA**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action the fol-

lowing bills: H.R. 1654, to renew the Generalized System of Preferences; H.R. 1642, to extend nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Cambodia; and H.R. 1643, to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Bulgaria.

**BUDGET AUTHORIZATION**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session and ordered reported H.R. 1655, Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 1996.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,  
MAY 19, 1995**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Foreign Relations,* closed briefing to discuss an operational plan for the extraction of United Nations peacekeepers from Bosnia and the role of the United States and NATO, 11 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources,* Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities, to hold hearings to examine adult education programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

**House**

*Committee on Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy and Power, to continue oversight hearings on the Status of the International Global Climate Change Negotiations, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

8:45 a.m., Friday, May 19

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12 noon, Monday, May 22

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Friday:** Senate will resume consideration of S. Con. Res. 13, Congressional Budget.

## House Chamber

**Program for Monday:** No legislative business is scheduled.

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